

## **THE RENEWAL OF VOLUNTEERISM: LEGACY OF SPORTS MEGA EVENTS**

This work presents a contribution to the development of volunteer preparation studies that are mostly geared towards sports mega events, with the current Brazilian scenario in mind, especially Rio de Janeiro, the host of the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Our goal is to support the production and share knowledge about the renewal of volunteerism as the focus of a sports mega event legacy. We provoke thought regarding the current qualification programs and their training models, as well as the impacts and benefits obtained with their main protagonists, namely, the management committee; the government, in its three spheres of power; universities; private initiative; and the volunteers themselves.